

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the  
Middle District of North Carolina

In the Matter of the Search of )  
(Briefly describe the property to be searched )  
or identify the person by name and address) )

Case No.

19MJ11-1

INFORMATION ASSOCIATED WITH THE SERVER AT )  
IP ADDRESS 188.166.50.131, THAT IS STORED AT )  
PREMISES CONTROLLED BY DIGITALOCEAN, LLC )

## SEARCH AND SEIZURE WARRANT

To: Any authorized law enforcement officer

An application by a federal law enforcement officer or an attorney for the government requests the search of the following person or property located in the \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ District of \_\_\_\_\_ North Carolina  
(identify the person or describe the property to be searched and give its location):

See Attachment A

I find that the affidavit(s), or any recorded testimony, establish probable cause to search and seize the person or property described above, and that such search will reveal (identify the person or describe the property to be seized):

See Attachment B

**YOU ARE COMMANDED** to execute this warrant on or before 1/23/2019 (not to exceed 14 days)  
☒ in the daytime 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. ☐ at any time in the day or night because good cause has been established.

Unless delayed notice is authorized below, you must give a copy of the warrant and a receipt for the property taken to the person from whom, or from whose premises, the property was taken, or leave the copy and receipt at the place where the property was taken.

The officer executing this warrant, or an officer present during the execution of the warrant, must prepare an inventory as required by law and promptly return this warrant and inventory to \_\_\_\_\_  
Judge Joe L. Webster  
(United States Magistrate Judge)

☐ Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3103a(b), I find that immediate notification may have an adverse result listed in 18 U.S.C. § 2705 (except for delay of trial), and authorize the officer executing this warrant to delay notice to the person who, or whose property, will be searched or seized (check the appropriate box)

☐ for \_\_\_\_\_ days (not to exceed 30) ☐ until, the facts justifying, the later specific date of \_\_\_\_\_

Date and time issued:

1/9/19 9:04AM

Judge's signature

City and state:

DURHAM, NC

HON. JOE L. WEBSTER, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Printed name and title

**Return**

Case No.: <u>19MS11-1</u>	Date and time warrant executed: <u>01/09/2019</u>	Copy of warrant and inventory left with: <u>legal@digitalocean.com</u>
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Inventory made in the presence of :  
via email with legal@digitalocean.com and mploessel@digitalocean.com

Inventory of the property taken and name of any person(s) seized:

On 01/18/2019, Digital Ocean provided a partial response, which included subscriber information and droplet information. Digital Ocean requested a method for sharing the Droplet contents.

On 01/28/2019, the contents of the Droplet were provided by Digital Ocean. The contents were downloaded by the FBI on 01/29/2019 and verified the MD5 hash of the image.

**Certification**

I declare under penalty of perjury that this inventory is correct and was returned along with the original warrant to the designated judge.

Date: 7/5/2019

John A. Maser  
 Executing officer's signature  
JOHN A. MASER  
 Printed name and title